

EXCEEDANCE TYPES

May 1 – May 15, 2007

According to the Washington Department of Ecology TDG variance for 2007 spill season, the Corps is required to provide the following information on exceedances of the 120% TDG in tailwater and 115% TDG in forebay water quality standards:

1. Date and times of exceedance
2. Amount of exceedance in percent saturation
3. Explain reason for exceedance
4. Discuss steps taken to fix the problem.

In order to provide the above information, the Corps has developed the following list of reasons that exceedances occur. The following table lists the type of exceedances for the used in the 2003-2007 spill seasons.

TDG EXCEEDANCE TRACKING	
Types of Exceedances:	
1.	Exceedance due to high runoff flows and flood control efforts
2.	Exceedance due to Intertie line outages
3.	Exceedance due to unit outages during repair or maintenance
4.	Exceedance due to BPA is unable to handle load so they had to spill
5.	Exceedance due to a break down in communication. (e.g. Teletype transmission failure or project operator misinterpreted teletype)
6.	Exceedance due to uncertainties when using best professional judgment to apply the spill guidance criteria (travel time; degassing; water temperature effects; spill patterns)
7.	Exceedance due to high TDG levels coming from the Mid-Columbia Projects (see Pasco FMS readings).
8.	Exceedance due to high TDG levels coming from the Snake Projects (See Ice Harbor Dam tailwater FMS readings)
9.	Exceedance due to a load rejection, the powerhouse was not working and the river was spilled.
10.	Exceedance due to failure of FMS gages, database outage, and satellite failures, etc
11.	Exceedance due to other unanticipated mechanical problems/maintenance operations (gate was stuck open, passing debris etc.)
12.	Exceedance due to sharp rise in water temperature (a 3 to 5 degree F. change in a day).
13.	Exceedance due to bulk spill pattern being used which generated more TDG than expected.
14.	Exceedance due to high tailwater elevation and increased sensor depth
15.	Others - unknown

Exceedances are shown on the following table for April 1 to April 30, 2007.

Average percent TDG for 12 highest hours - May 2007

	Low Gra n FB	Low Gran TW	Little Goo se FB	Little Goos e TW	Low Mon u. FB	Low Monu. TW	Ice Harb FB	Ice Harb TW	McNar y FB- W	McNa ry TW	Joh n Day FB	John Day TW	The Dall es FB	The Dalle s TW	BON FB	BON TW	Cam as FB
5/1/2007	---	---	---	---	6	---	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
5/2/2007	---	---	---	---	6	---	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
5/3/2007	---	---	---	---	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
5/4/2007	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
5/5/2007	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
5/6/2007	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
5/7/2007	---	---	---	---	---	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6
5/8/2007	---	---	---	---	6	6	6	---	---	---	---	---	6	---	---	---	6
5/9/2007	---	---	---	---	6	---	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
5/10/2007	---	---	---	---	6	---	6	---	7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
5/11/2007	---	---	---	---	6	---	6	---	7	---	---	---	6	---	---	---	---
5/12/2007	---	---	---	---	6	---	6	---	7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
5/13/2007	---	---	---	---	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
5/14/2007	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
5/15/2007	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6	---	6	---	---
Total	0	0	0	0	9	2	7	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	2

Grand Total **27**